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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: CROSS CORRELATED TRELLIS CODED QUADRATURE
MODULATION TRANSMITTER AND SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	34
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/412,348, filed October 5, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert This is a continuation of U.S.
application serial no. 09/412,348, filed October 5, 1999, (pending).--

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on provisional application serial
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